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| I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM | |
| Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: NM-F9 | Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: DSM ACC2606 |
| II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION | |
| The microorganism identified under I above was accompanied by: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation (Mark with a cross where applicable). | |
| III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE | |
| This International Depositary Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I above, which was received by it on 2003-08-14 (Date of the original deposit) ¹ . | |
| IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION | |
| The microorganism identified under I above was received by this International Depositary Authority on _____ (date of original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on _____ (date of receipt of request for conversion). | |
| V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY | |
| Name: DSMZ-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mascheroder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig | Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depositary Authority or of authorized official(s):  Date: 2003-10-16 |

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| B. IDENTIFICATION OF DEPOSIT Further deposits are identified on an additional sheet <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Name of depositary institution Deutsche Sammlung von Mikroorganismen und Zellkulturen (DSMZ) | |
| Address of depositary institution (including postal code and country) Mascheroder Weg 1b 38124 Braunschweig DE | |
| Date of deposit August 14, 2003 | Accession Number DSM ACC2606 |
| C. ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS (leave blank if not applicable) This information is continued on an additional sheet <input type="checkbox"/> | |
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| D. DESIGNATED STATES FOR WHICH INDICATIONS ARE MADE (if the indications are not for all designated States) | |
| Europe: In respect to those designations in which a European patent is sought a sample of the deposited biological material will be made available as provided in Rule 28(3) EPC until the publication of the mention of the grant of a European patent or for 20 years from the date of filing if the application is refused or withdrawn or deemed to be withdrawn, only by the issue of a sample to expert nominated by the person requesting the sample (Rule 28(4) EPC. | |
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